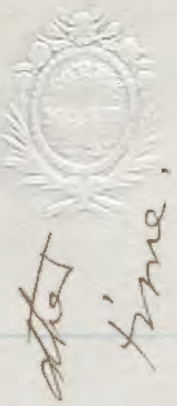


Pl. Should the evening be undesirable, please indicate some other time.



Newport, R.I.

May 23. 1869

Dear Mr. Garrison

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I am instructed by the Committee of Arrangements for the Free Religious Convention on Friday next to invite you to address one session of the Convention - the Evening being preferable, for us.

Mr. Watson's Essay in the evening "Is the province of social science identical with that of religion" will afford, we have thought, a favorable introduction to any remarks you may wish to offer.

The only other speakers ^{engaged} ~~expected~~ for the evening are May Stone & perhaps Mrs. Cora W. Tappan.

Hoping for a favorable response
I am yours truly
J. W. Higginson

